

GRIM REAPER

Figures in Final Chapter of Dodge-Morse Case.

DEATH OF LAWYER

Who was Indicted with His Partner, Abe Hummel, for Conspiracy Occurs in New York City.

New York, June 18.—Benjamin C. Steinhardt, a member of the recently dissolved law firm of Howe & Hummel who was under indictment in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, died at his home Monday of locomotor ataxia.

The death of Steinhardt removes another of the firm which, founded by the late William F. Howe, attained in its existence of nearly half a century a conspicuous place in the legal world. Abraham H. Hummel is serving a year's imprisonment for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse case, while Abraham Kaffenburgh, a nephew of Hummel and also one of the firm, has been disbarred. Steinhardt 15 years ago began a crusade against race track betting, which continued while his health lasted.

The criminal cases against Steinhardt were on Judge Foster's calendar for dismissal Monday. No action was taken, however, because the affidavits the district attorney had looked for before recommending that the indictments be dismissed had not been filed. Mrs. Steinhardt called upon Assistant District Attorney Garvan last week and said her husband was very low and would like to have the indictments charging conspiracy and subornation of perjury found in connection with the Dodge-Morse case disposed of before his death.

District Attorney Jerome will appear to-day before Justice Glicerich in the supreme court and ask that the indictments against Steinhardt be dismissed. He will also ask that the indictments against Hummel charging subornation of perjury and the one against ex-Judge Fursman, charging conspiracy, be dismissed. This will dispose of all the indictments pending in the celebrated Dodge-Morse case, with the exception of the one for conspiracy against Edward Bracken, the private detective employed in getting evidence by Hummel and his associates. Bracken has never been arrested.

Dodge, who has been held here pending further investigation into the divorce scandal, will now be permitted to go.

Count of \$267,000,000 Is Ended.

New York, June 18.—The task of examining the funds stored in the Wall street sub-treasury by representatives of the treasury department was completed Monday. The examiners found that \$267,836,166.26 cts, which was reported on hand at the close of business on May 11, balanced to the penny. Deputy Assistant Treasurer Banta, who started the work on May 13, had with him 18 assistants and they were aided by 25 laborers. Every coin and note was counted and checked. During this examination about 2,000 tons of silver dollars were examined. In gold coin 250 tons were similarly gone over.

Blames Directors for Many Wrecks.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—E. A. Mosely, of the interstate commerce commission, in addressing the convention of the Master Car Builders' Association of the United States on Monday surprised the delegates by declaring that "too tight-fisted boards of directors are responsible for a majority of the railroad accidents of the past year." The speaker said the directors paid "too much attention to stock market reports and not enough to railroad management and the proper rolling stock."

Carried Out Her Part of the Pact.

New York, June 18.—Laura, the 19-year-old wife of James Wardell, was shot through the head and killed at their home in West Twenty-fifth street last night. The husband, who is six years the senior of his wife, notified the police, explaining that his wife had taken her life in accordance with a suicide pact into which the two had entered. He was arrested.

Terrific Storm Caused Ruin.

New Ulm, Minn., June 18.—A severe storm Monday damaged many buildings in New Ulm, demolishing several flimsy structures. The storm was accompanied by a terrific rainfall which washed out the tracks of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad two miles north of here, causing a freight train to be wrecked.

End of a Long and Strenuous Life.

Joplin, Mo., June 18.—Thomas E. Sauls, sergeant in the Seminole war, participant in the Mexican and civil wars and pioneer in the development of the lead and zinc industry of Missouri, died Monday, aged 103.

May be Given a 200-Year Franchise.

Kansas City, June 18.—A special election will be held to allow a vote on the proposal of giving the Kansas City Terminal Railway Co. a 200-year franchise to build a new union station and passenger terminals in Kansas City. The railroad and the city council on Monday agreed on the length of time which should constitute the life of the franchise. It is believed that the railroad and the voters will ratify this agreement. Active preparations will be made looking toward construction of the new union station at cost \$20,000,000.

UNCLE SAM—"YOU'LL KEEP ON SPLASHING TILL YOU GET WET!"



IT WAS EASY MONEY.

A New York Broker Testifies to Big Profits Secured Through Premature Knowledge of Cotton Crop Reports.

Washington, June 18.—In Louis H. Van Riper, a New York broker, the government on Monday introduced the first witness in the trial of Edwin H. Holmes, Jr., who has directly connected Van Riper with the premature divulgence of information on which the cotton crop reports of the agricultural department are based. Mr. Van Riper was on the stand all day and the direct examination had not been concluded when court adjourned. He said that he had met Holmes in 1904 through F. A. Pockham and that he had agreed to give him two-thirds of any profits that might be derived through stock deals made on points supplied by Holmes. He then told how Holmes had kept his part of the agreement by giving out information a day in advance of the appearance of the official report; quoted figures to show the degree of accuracy of the information supplied, and related instances in which Holmes had been paid money through Moses Haas.

He said that \$167,000 had been cleared on the information secured in advance of the report for November, 1904. He also testified that Holmes had agreed to keep him informed of the plans of other cotton brokers and told how in the end a regular partnership had been formed in which Holmes was one of the five members.

MINOR MENTION.

The wages of all conductors, bagmen and trainmen of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. will be increased 10 per cent.

Joseph Ripley has resigned his position as one of the consulting engineers on the Panama canal commission, to accept a more lucrative position in this country.

A magnificent silver service, the gift of the state of Kansas, was presented to the battleship Kansas at the League Island navy yard. The presentation speech was made by Gov. Hoach.

A fire which for a time threatened Boston's automobile district consumed between 35 and 40 automobiles and caused a loss of \$100,000. The blaze was in the garage of the Back Bay Automobile Co.

At Ste. Genevieve, Mo., ten saloons closed their doors recently and for the first time in 172 years the town was dry. Ste. Genevieve was founded in 1735, and since its founding drinking places have never been closed.

Accepted the Company's Terms.

Detroit, June 18.—After twice voting to strike if their demands for increased wages and improved "tripper" car conditions were not granted by the Detroit United Railway Co., the street railway employees Monday by a referendum vote decided to accept the company's compromise offer of 10 cents per hour and a 10 per cent wage increase.

Five Deaths from Heat.

New York, June 18.—New York sized Monday. Midday found it so hot that the sweltering multitude yearned for the wintry winds which swept the city up to Saturday. Five deaths and several prostrations due to the decided change were reported. Street thermometers indicated 90 degrees at 3 p. m.

Duchess was Robbed of Jewels.

London, June 18.—The Dowager Duchess of Rosburghe had a jewel case containing gems valued at many thousands of dollars stolen from her during a railway journey from London to Doncaster on Saturday.

Explosion was Fatal to Three.

Huntington, Ind., June 18.—Three mill hands were fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Andrews Cabellet Co.'s sawmill here Monday. Low water in the boiler caused the explosion.

Progressives Failed to Make a Hit.

London, June 18.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the attempt of the progressives to make party capital out of the San Francisco affair has proved fruitless, as the national sense is plainly opposed to dragging international questions into politics.

Eighteen Injured in a Train Wreck.

Trinidad, Col., June 18.—Eighteen passengers were injured, three probably fatally, in a wreck Monday of an eastbound passenger train on the Santa Fe road near Earl.

BUSY AS BEES

Are the Police of Odessa and Moscow.

THEY FILL THE JAILS

With Hundreds of Political Prisoners—Disorder and Terrorism are Increasing Daily.

Odessa, June 18.—The news of the dissolution of the duma and the emperor's manifesto was received with surprise by the progressives here, who had not expected the abrogation of the laws so far forced from the government, but provoked the highest enthusiasm from the Union of True Russians, who on Monday celebrated the event with the sanction of the authorities. Accompanied by a Cossack band, the True Russians marched in procession to the cathedral, where a special service was held. They carried huge banners and bursts of high government officials. Owing to Gen. Kaubars' previous warning there were no excesses.

Since the dissolution of the duma the police have arrested more than 300 persons, including three professors, the leaders of the different radical parties and several families, including a number of children. Gov. Kaubars summoned before him all publishers and warned them against commenting on the dissolution; otherwise their publications would be suspended.

Although there are no strikes, disorders and terrorism are increasing daily. Bombs have been thrown and persons assassinated in numbers.

Moscow, June 18.—Many arrests have been made here and the headquarters of all the professional leagues and trades organizations have been searched by the police. Newsboys crying the news of the dissolution of parliament in the streets were arrested. The revolutionary organizations have decided to abstain for the present from all active tactics.

Believe Kidnaped Boy was Murdered. New Orleans, June 18.—The Italian disorders and threats of lynching in New Orleans have subsided. An effort to track the kidnaped Lamana boy by the regular detective force has taken the place of the search of private houses by unauthorized crowds and the rushing of special trains with armed deputies to towns suspected of harboring the kidnapers. Wholesale arrests of Italians have stopped. The police express fear that the Lamana boy has been killed, but say they have clues enough to be fairly sure of finding him if still alive.

Murderer Shafer's Mother is Arrested. Ironton, O., June 18.—Mrs. Shafer, mother of the man who shot and killed his wife and son and then committed suicide, the other day, has been arrested. Mrs. Shafer is charged with being an accomplice in the double murder. It is said that she worked on her son's feelings against his wife to such an extent that the tragedy was the result. The wife had her husband arrested on a charge of cruelty. He was released on bail and murdered his wife and son. He then killed himself.

Shows Huge Balance in Our Favor.

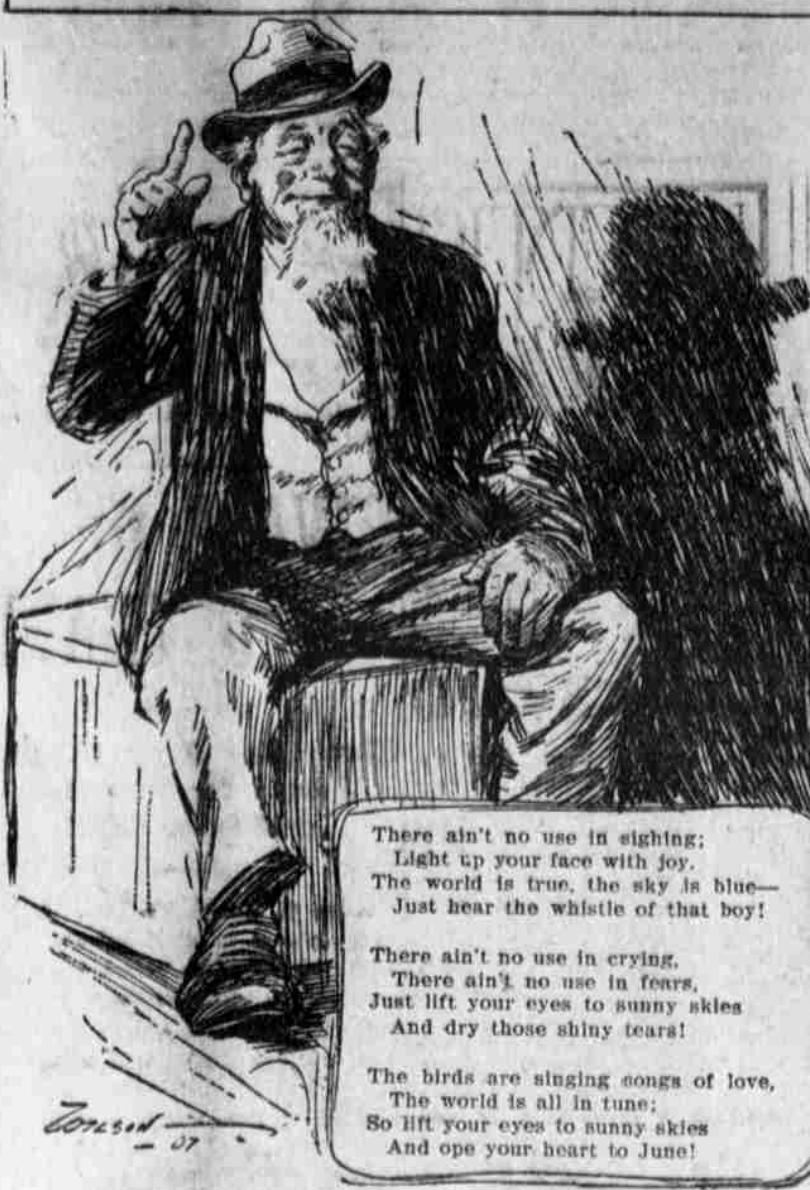
New York, June 18.—The annual report of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York shows that the balance of trade in favor of the United States for the fiscal year 1906 was \$517,302,054, an increase of \$112,253,159 over the preceding year.

Can't Stop Sales of Liquor.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 18.—Judge Pollock in the United States district court here Monday in the case of the Kansas Brewing Co. asking an injunction to prevent C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, from selling liquor in transit from Missouri to Kansas, held that where the sale of liquor is made in good faith in a foreign state the seller had the privilege under the federal laws requesting inter-state commerce to deliver the same in Kansas and either collect in Kansas at the time of delivery, or in Missouri at place of sale.

THE UPLIFT

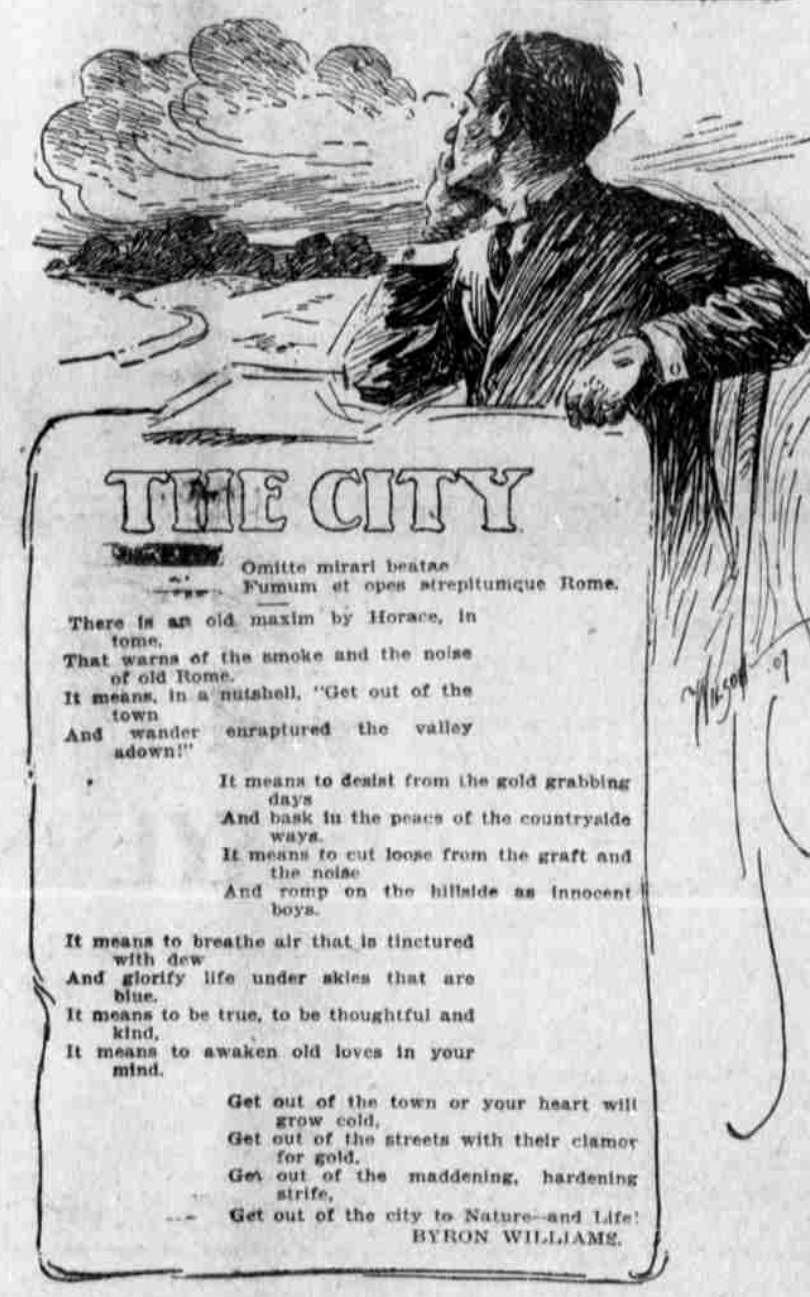
By Byron Williams.



There ain't no use in sighing;
Light up your face with joy.
The world is true, the sky is blue—
Just hear the whistle of that boy!

There ain't no use in crying,
There ain't no use in fears,
Just lift your eyes to sunny skies
And dry those shiny tears!

The birds are singing songs of love,
The world is all in tune;
So lift your eyes to sunny skies
And ope your heart to June!



THE CITY

Omitte mirari beatas
Pumum et opes strepitumque Rome.

There is an old maxim by Horace, in Latin.
That warns of the smoke and the noise of old Rome.
It means, in a nutshell, "Get out of the town
And wander enraptured the valley
adown!"

It means to desert from the gold grabbing days
And bask in the peace of the countryside ways.
It means to cut loose from the graft and the noise
And romp on the hillside as innocent boys.

It means to breathe air that is tintured with dew
And glorify life under skies that are blue.
It means to be true, to be thoughtful and kind,
It means to awaken old loves in your mind.

Get out of the town or your heart will grow cold,
Get out of the streets with their clamor for gold,
Get out of the maddening, hardening strife,
Get out of the city to Nature—and Life!
BYRON WILLIAMS.

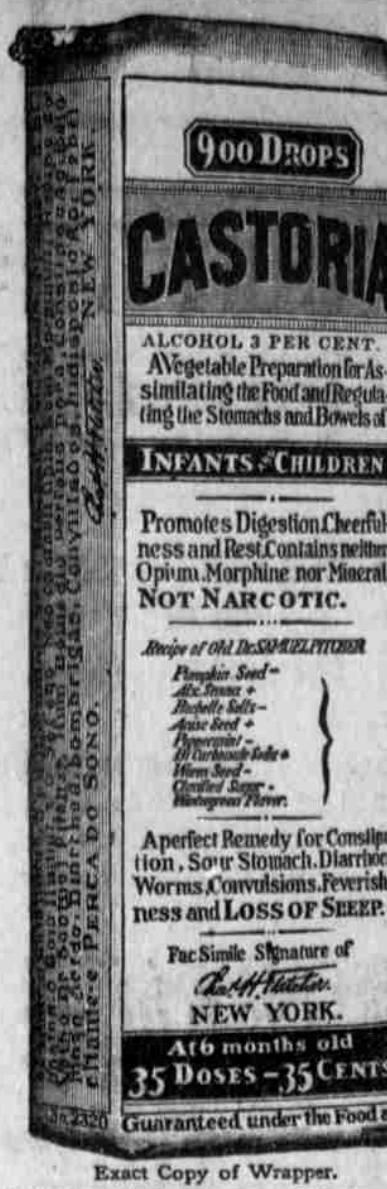
HOPE

By Byron Williams.



When the skies are blue
And I walk with you,
It is easy to be glad;
When the skies are tossed
And your face is lost,
Then the world is hard and bad!
Ah, you whisper words
Like the song of birds,
Ah, you cheer my way
With your lifting lay
And you make me strong and glad!

When the skies are blue
May I walk with you?
Just forever, Hope, with you?
Will you whisper truth
From the lips of youth
As we wander in the dew?
Will you hold my hand
O'er Discouraged Land,
With you whisper words
Like the song of birds
Till the pilgrimage is through?



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Schmitz Is Removed from Office.
San Francisco, June 18.—Mayor Schmitz was formally removed by the supervisors at their meeting Monday. Supervisor James Gallagher was named as acting mayor in his place. The ground on which Schmitz was removed is that, owing to his incarceration in the county jail following his conviction of a felony charge, he is no longer able to perform his official duties. Gallagher will not hold the position of acting mayor for more than a few days. The resignation of a certain member of the board of supervisors will make room for the appointment of a responsible citizen who will take Gallagher's place as acting mayor.

Kingsley Succeeds Orr as President.
New York, June 18.—Darwin P. Kingsley, first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., was on Monday elected president of the company to succeed Alexander E. Orr. Mr. Orr became the head of the New York Life soon after the legislative insurance investigation, for the time being and with the understanding that a practical insurance man be named as his successor.

A Panic in a Church.
Washington, Ind., June 18.—During services in a United Brethren church in Plainville, north of here, Sunday night, a coal oil lamp was turned over, setting fire to the carpet and causing a panic among the congregation. Men, women and children were trampled on in the mad rush for the door. Four women were seriously injured.

Among the Worst City Noises.
All American cities are afflicted with too many noises, most of them wholly unnecessary, and in the opinion of scientists this is the cause of many of the nervous disorders which are characteristic of the nation. None, however, is so useless and annoying as the raucous yelling of the street peddlers who drive their carts at a snail's pace through the residence districts, shouting at the top of their voices from morning until night. The practice is offensive enough to well persons who have enjoyed a night's rest, but to the sick and to night workers who are compelled to sleep in the daytime it is an intolerable hardship from which they have a right to be protected by law.—Kansas City Journal.

Taking Necessary Precaution.
Neighbor—No one ever hears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?

Wife—Not at all; but we discovered that the maid listened at the door. Now we quarrel only on Sunday afternoons between three and six, when she's out of the house.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Asking a Good Deal.
First Tramp—It's pretty cold to-day; I'd hate to live at the north pole.
Second Tramp—So would I; I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for a night's lodging, if the nights were six months long.—Smart Set.

Honeymoon on Desert.
During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Bourke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

At Three A. M.
His Wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

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